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#### PREFACE

In the series of the Lynn Historical Society Registers, Number 23, Part I, was issued in August, 1924. The present volume, Number 23, Part II, contains Memoirs of our members, who passed on between Feb. 4, 1919, and Jan. 1, 1923,—that have not previously been printed.

Volume 21 for the year 1917 was not published until 1919, owing to the shortage of paper during the World War. Volume 22 was printed in 1921, covering January, 1918, to November, 1921, and included the Memoirs that had been received for that period. Under the heading "Necrology," forty-six names were inserted with a note asking for the required information, in order that the work might be finished. The response made it possible to practically complete the list, so that these Memoirs, with the group for 1922, bring the Vital Records down to Jan. 1, 1923.

The Memoirs for 1923 and 1924 are in preparation, and the Council will be grateful if any families, who have not filled out the blanks, will do so and send them to Miss Susan L. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee

on Necrology and Genealogy, 55 Atlantic Street, Lynn.

Volume 23, Part III, has also been authorized by the Council. This will contain Mr. Warren Mudge Breed's paper on "The California Gold Discovery of 1849."

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The following pages contain sketches of members who died between February 4, 1919, and
January 1, 1923, not previously printed.

#### EDITH (HALL) ATHERTON

Edith (Hall) Atherton, daughter of Frank H. and Elizabeth Croswell (Henderson) Hall, was born in Boston, Mass., Feb. 22, 1878, and died in Saugus, Nov. 8, 1920. She was educated in the Boston public schools and graduated from the Girls High School in 1895.

She was married on Nov. 30, 1898, to Horace Hale Atherton, Jr., who survives, with two sons, Roger Morse Atherton, and Horace Hale Atherton, 3rd. A daughter, Edith Rutledge Atherton, died in 1913, at the age of fourteen.

Mrs. Atherton was President of the 1895 Class of the Girls High School, Boston, for a number of years, and a member of the East Saugus Methodist Episcopal Church and its various societies, in the activities of which she was always very much interested. She became a member of the Lynn Historical Society on June 20, 1910.

#### WILLIAM HERBERT BATES

William Herbert Bates, son of Edwin and Lydia Maria (Wentworth) Bates, was born in Lyun April 3, 1871. He married, first, Mabel Gertrude Greene, at Swampscott, who died June 23, 1901, and there were three children, Maria Wentworth, born June 24, 1898, Leonard Humphrey, born Oct. 17, 1899, and William Herbert, born June 18, 1901. He married, second, Elizabeth I. Stewart, at Newburyport, in 1906. Mr. Bates died in Swampscott Feb. 4, 1919. He graduated from the Lynn Classical High School in 1889, and resided in Lynn until 1898 when he moved to Swampscott. He entered the employ of the National Security Bank of Lynn, now the Security Trust Company, became Teller and continued in that position until Nov. 1917, when he joined the staff of the State Bank (incorporated Nov. 15, 1917).

In 1902, he was elected Water Commissioner of Swampscott, and was chairman of the Water Board from March 16, 1903 to 1912. He was Treasurer of the Town from Sept. 27, 1912, to March, 1918. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, the Odd Fellows, Order of Red Men, Sons of Veterans, Sons of the American Revolution, Swampscott Club, and the Lynn Historical Society, which he joined Feb. 16, 1914. He attended the Swampscott Universalist Church.





JOSIAH CHASE BENNETT

#### JOSIAH CHASE BENNETT

Josiah Chase Bennett was born in Sandwich, N. H., on May 6, 1835, the son of Simon Bennett, a farmer, and his wife Mary Fogg Chase, both natives of Sandwich, and direct descendants of Samuel Bennett, who came to this country in 1635 and later settled in Lynn, and of Aquilla Chase, who settled in Hampton about 1640. He died at his residence in Lynn on Feb. 19, 1920.

He attended the public schools of his native town, and when sixteen years of age, went to work at the shoemaker's bench in Danvers, then entered the employ of F. Merriam & Company of Middleton, and of Frank Dane & Company, Danvers; he later learned the hatter's trade and conducted a hat business in Boston. The five years, 1865–1870 were spent with the American Shoe Tip Company, of Boston, and during that period, he travelled extensively among the shoe trade of the country.

Through these years, he resided in Lynn during the summer, and in Boston in the winter months. In 1870, he made Lynn his permanent home, and for twenty years had a large shoe business, manufacturing a fine grade of women's shoes. He was associated with George E. Barnard on Exchange Street; the business under the name of J. C. Bennett & Barnard later being moved to their new building, corner of Blake Street and Central Square. This building was burned in the great fire of Nov. 26, 1889, and in 1892, Mr. Bennett withdrew from active participation in the shoe industry. He was deeply interested in, and gave much time and thought to the development of highways and boulevards in this vicinity, especially the State highway known as the North Shore Road over the Lynn marshes, and also to the development of real estate in the Commercial and Bennett Street sections of West Lynn.

In politics, Mr. Bennett was an active Republican. He was the first president of the Lynn Republican Club, which office he held at the time of his death. He was a member of the Massachusetts, Middlesex and Essex Republican Clubs, a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1892, and Senator from the First Essex District in 1885 and 1898. He was also a member of the Oxford Club, the Home Market Club of Boston, the Boston Merchants' Association, and the Society of Colonial Wars; a member of the Episcopal Church and Vestryman of St. Stephen's Memorial Church for many years; a member of the Masonic Lodge of Wolfboro, N. H., and joined the Lynn Historical Society as a charter member.

On Feb. 5, 1865, Mr. Bennett was married in Rochester, N. H., to Nancy Louisa Richardson, who died at their home in Weare, N. H., March 6, 1909, and with whose nephew, George E. Richardson, Mr. Bennett made his home after the death of his wife. In his immediate

family, there were three brothers, now deceased, Russell S. Bennett formerly of Lynn, Edmund C. Bennett, of Holderness, N. H., and Stephen Bennett of Weare, N.H., of whom Russell S. removed to Wakefield, and died Feb. 17, 1925, in his ninety-fifth year.

#### FREDERICK LOUIS BUBIER

Frederick Louis Bubier, son of Hon. Samuel Mansfield and Mary Wallace (Todd) Bubier, was born in Lynn Oct. 4, 1853. He was educated at Miss Susan Boynton's school and in the public schools of the city, and later attended Chauncy Hall School, Boston. He resided first in Oxford Street, later moving to the corner of Baker and Franklin Streets, and from 1878 to 1921 his home was at 23 Lafayette Park.

After leaving school, in 1873, Mr. Bubier entered the employ of his father in the manufacture of shoes. Admitted to the firm in 1876, he continued in this business, in partnership with his father and elder brother, under the name of S. M. Bubier & Sons, and later, on the retirement of his father, under the name of Bubier Brothers. In 1883, he went into the business of cut soles and leather, continuing until 1900. After spending about four years in the line of investment securities, he entered the Lynn Institution for Savings as Assistant Treasurer, and upon the death of Mr. Walter E. Symonds in April, 1906, was elected Treasurer and remained in that office until his death, May 30, 1921. He was a Republican in politics, and was a member of the Lynn Sinking Fund Commission from 1900 to 1921.

He was a charter member of the Lynn Historical Society, a member of the Oxford Club, Treasurers' Club, Savings Bank Officers' Club, and Treasurer of the Lynn Hospital, 1906 to 1915. He was a regular attendant at the First Universalist Church, serving as a Trustee for four years.

On June 20, 1877, Mr. Bubier was married to Mary Ella Stacey, daughter of Thomas and Hannah Maria (Johnson) Stacey, of Lynn. Their four children were,—Wallace Bubier, b. June, 1878, d. June, 1878; Thomas Stacey Bubier, b. Jan. 15, 1881; Samuel Mansfield Bubier, b. Feb. 22, 1882, d, June, 1882; Frederick Charles Bubier, b. Sept. 30, 1892.

The Bubier line of descent is as follows:—Joseph¹, d. 1701; Christopher², b. Marblehead, 1650?, d. 1706?; Christopher³, b. Marblehead, 1675?, d. 1722; Joseph⁴, b. 1703-4, Marblehead; Joseph⁶, b. Marblehead, 1728, d. 1783; John Horton⁶, b. Marblehead, 1759-60; served in the Navy in the Revolutionary War; Christopher³, b. Marblehead, Mar. 19, 1736, d. Aug. 14, 1869; Samuel Mansfield⁶, b. Lynn, June 23, 1816, d. Oct, 15, 1894; Frederick Louis⁶, b. Lynn, Oct, 4, 1853, d. May 30, 1921.





HARRIOTT MUDGE BUBIER

#### HARRIOTT MUDGE (LAKEMAN) BUBIER

Harriott Mudge (Lakeman) Bubier, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Jane (Mudge) Lakeman, was born in Lynn, Oct. 9, 1843. Her father, Joseph Lakeman, was one of the shoe manufacturers of Lynn, prominent in the eighteen fifties, and came here from Ipswich. Her mother, Sarah Jane Mudge, was a granddaughter of Nathan Mudge of Lynnfield, a Revolutionary soldier, the emigrant ancestor being Thomas Mudge of Malden. The line of descent may be found traced in the sketch of Mrs. Maria Rachel Chase, sister of Mrs. Bubier, in the Register for the year 1911.

Mrs. Bubier was educated in the public schools of Lynn, a pupil of Master Brickett, and a graduate of the Lynn High School. She was twice married, her first husband being Elbridge W. Bubier, who died in 1883, and by whom she had two sons, George M. and Howard F. Bubier. In 1891, she was married to Frank Phillips Bubier, a brother of her first husband.

Mrs. Bubier was one of the early members of the Outlook Club, of Lynn, and was actively interested in it up to the time of her illness. She was also a member of the Lynn Woman's Club, and a charter member of the Lynn Historical Society. She was an attendant at the First Universalist Church. But most of all, her interest centered in her home. Of her household, for many years, were her sister, Mrs. Maria R. Chase, whose husband died in Virginia during the Civil War, and a sister-in-law, Jennie S. Bubier, blind from childhood. To both of these, besides to husband and children, she gave unstinted devotion. She is survived by her son, Howard F. Bubier, and a granddaughter, Barbara Shaw Bubier. Her other son, George M. Bubier, a well-known ornithologist, died in 1920.

#### ELLEN AUGUSTA (LORD) BURDITT

Ellen Augusta (Lord) Burditt was born in the homestead, corner of Green and Friend Streets, Lynn, on Aug. 8, 1836, the daughter of George W. Lord, of Lynn (born in Ossipee, N. H., Sept. 23, 1811, died in Lynn July 3, 1898), and Rebecca Boardman, of Marblehead (born Nov. 6, baptized Dec. 25, 1814, died in Lynn Feb, 23, 1893). Her parents were married in Marblehead July 19, 1835. She attended the Lynn public schools and was a member of the Class of 1851, Lynn High School. On Oct. 31, 1867, she was married to Charles A. Burditt, of Boston, and for many years the family home was in Dorchester.

Mrs. Burditt was a member of the Dorchester Woman's Club and of the Rufus Putnam Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution. She died at 160 Riverway, Longwood, on Nov. 25, 1919, in her eighty-fourth year, leaving her husband and one step-daughter, Alice; also one sister Harriet (Mrs. George W. Burditt, of Cambridge). She had one brother who died in infancy, and two other sisters, Sarah B., died June 2, 1849, ae. 6 years, 6 months, and Mary Braley, died in Lynn Oct. 7, 1910.

Mrs. Burditt joined the Lynn Historical Society Apr. 18, 1910. She gave much time to genealogical research, preparing charts of the Lord and Burditt families. She and her husband travelled extensively in this country and abroad, making a tour around the world in 1892-3. While a resident of Lynn, she attended the First Universalist Church, and in later years was a member of the Church of the Disciples, Boston.

#### GEORGIANA LEWIS GOLDTHWAIT

Georgiana Lewis Goldthwait was born in Lynn, Sept. 24, 1853, the daughter of Allen W. and Maria R. Lewis. She graduated from the Lynn High School and the Salem Normal School. She taught in Primary School No. 52, Ingalls Building, beginning at the winter term in 1876 and continuing until 1878, when she was transferred to the Grammar School in the same building. She remained there through the school year of 1880, and on August 30 was transferred to the High School where she taught principally rhetoric and algebra, through 1896.

She held membership in the Lynn Historical Society, having joined Jan. 28, 1904, the Daughters of Veterans, Master Brickett's School Girls of Ward Three; the Massachusetts Women's Hospital, Women's Charity Club, the Women's City Club, and the Peabody Home for Crippled Children, of Boston. She attended the First Universalist Church, and was an active member of the Pullman Mission of that Parish.

She was married on July 28, 1886, to Fred P. Goldthwait, and died at her home, 177 Chatham Street, on February 1, 1922. She was a lineal descendant of Edmund Lewis, who came to Lynn from Watertown in 1639 and was the first settler on Lewis Street.

#### WILLIAM HENRY GOVE

William Henry Gove, son of Levi and Mary (Meader) Gove, was born at South Berwick, Maine, Sept. 4, 1851; he married Jan. 5, 1882, Aroline Chase Pinkham, daughter of Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass.,—children, William Pinkham, b. Sept. 15, 1883; Lydia Pinkham, b. Nov. 24, 1885; Mary, b. Dec. 14, 1892; Caroline, b. May 21, 1895. Mr. Gove died at Salem, April 14, 1920.

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He attended the district schools of his native town, and afterward became a student at Oak Grove Seminary, a Friend's boarding school, at Vassalboro, Maine. On removing to Lynn, in 1865, he attended the grammar school at Gravesend, and in June, 1866, entered the Lynn High School, from which he graduated in 1869. He then secured a position in the law office of John W. Porter, Esq., of Danvers, and while employed there took up the study of law. In 1872, he entered Harvard College, graduating in 1876 with the degree of A.B., and from the Harvard Law School in 1877 with the degree of LL.B. He practised law in Salem from 1877 to 1885, with his former employer as a partner, in the firm of Porter and Gove, and alone from 1885 to 1900.

In politics, Mr. Gove was a Republican. He served on the Board of Aldermen, of Salem, 1894-1896, and chairman of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Health, 1895-1896. He was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives 1903-1904, and of the Executive Council 1910-1911. He was a member of the Republican city committee for many years, and in 1908, was an alternate delegate from his Congressional district to the Republican National Convention. He was a 32nd degree Freemason, president of the Salem Masonic Temple Association, a member of the Salem and Colonial Clubs, and of the Tedesco Club, of Swampscott. He joined the Lynn Historical Society, Dec. 24, 1898. He was a birthright member of the Society of Friends and always adhered to the essential principles of the Society. Soon after his marriage, however, he joined the Independent Congregational Church (Unitarian), of Salem, and was active in bringing about the union of that and the East Church (Unitarian), in Salem, under the name of the Second Church, of which organization he was president until his death. He was a life member of the American Unitarian Association.

On the death of Charles H. Pinkham, Nov. 10, 1900, Mr. Gove became president and general manager of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, of Lynn, and so remained until his death.

He traveled extensively with his wife and family, visiting Europe several times. He compiled and arranged the Gove Book from which the facts for this sketch are taken.

Mr. Gove was a descendant of John<sup>I</sup> Gove, who was born in England in 1604, and died Feb. 28, 1647–8 at Charlestown, Mass. The following is his line of Gove ancestry: Edward<sup>2</sup> Gove, b. in London in 1630, was in Salisbury, Mass., in 1657, married Hannah Partridge, 1660, d. 1691; Ens. John <sup>3</sup>, b. in Salisbury, Sept. 19, 1661, m. widow Sarah Russell, 1686, d. Oct. 15, 1737, at Hampton Falls, N. H.; John<sup>4</sup>, b. in Hampton, N. H., May 29, 1689, m. Ruth Johnson, May 22, 1719–20, d. in Hampton Falls, May 23, 1759; Daniel<sup>5</sup>, b. Hampton Falls, Mar. 8, 1722, m. Rebecca Hunt, June 25, 1746, d. Seabrook, Aug. 24, 1761; Daniel<sup>6</sup>, b. Hampton

Falls, Feb. 22, 1749, m. Miriam Cartland, Nov. 22, 1773, d. in Weare, June 11, 1843; Moses<sup>7</sup>, b. Weare, Dec. 22, 1774, m. 1st Hannah Chase, Oct. 2, 1799, 2nd Martha P. Worth, May 15, 1834, d. June 8, 1851; Levi<sup>8</sup>, b. in Weare, Feb. 22, 1802, m. 1st Ruth Varney, Oct. 5, 1826, 2nd Sarah Hull, Aug. 2, 1837, 3rd Mary Meader, Oct. 31, 1850, d. Lynn, Mass., Aug. 13, 1885; William Henry<sup>9</sup> Gove.

#### GEORGE HIRAM GREELEY

George Hiram Greeley, son of Newell and Priscilla (Hill) Greeley, was born in East Boston, Jan 30, 1846. He was married at East Boston, May 1, 1865, to Elizabeth Lincoln Stoddard. One child, Nellie Florence Greeley, was born Nov. 16, 1866, and died Feb. 17, 1892. Mr. Greeley lived there from the time of his birth until 1911, when he came to Lynn and died in this city Mar. 23, 1919.

By occupation, he was for many years a bookkeeper for Goodnow & Wightman, hardware dealers of Boston, afterwards for the Windram Manufacturing Company, Boston, and for a few years previous to his death was treasurer of the latter company. In politics he was a Republican, and among the organizations with which he was affiliated were the Boston Philatelic Society, the Lynn Historical Society which he joined May 19, 1913, the First Universalist Church of Lynn and the Men's Club of that Parish. He compiled and published the Genealogy of the Greely-Greeley Family in 1905.

#### ANNIE MARY (BROWN) GROVER

Annie Mary (Brown) Grover was born in Rye, New Hampshire, May 19, 1837, the daughter of Simon and Mary (Seavey) Brown. She received her education in the public schools of Rye, Exeter Female Academy, and the State Normal School at Salem where she was graduated about 1859. She taught in the Normal School 1860-1861, and then came to the Lynn High School, remaining there until 1868.

Mrs. Grover joined the Lynn Historical Society Feb. 15, 1915. She was a member of the Central Congregational Church, Lynn, from 1855-1868, and then was identified with the First Baptist Church until 1876, when she removed her membership to the Washington Street Baptist Church, where for twenty-three years she taught a large organized Bible Class.

On Dec. 10, 1868, she was married to James Jacob Grover. His death on Mar. 31, 1883, left her with the care of five young children.

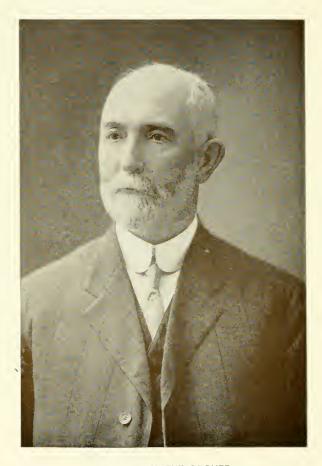
She was a general partner in the shoe manufacturing firm of J. J.



ANNIE MARY (BROWN) GROVER







CHARLES SHREVE GROVER

Grover's Sons from 1883 to 1918. Her death occurred on Apr. 13, 1919. Mrs. Grover is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Louise Brown (Grover) Amick, and four sons, James Hubert, Lyndon Vassar, Alfred Crosby and Harmon Faunce Grover. She traced her descent from the following:—John Brown<sup>1</sup>, b. in England in 1588 or 1589; emigrated to this country in 1635 and settled in Hampton, N. H., in 1639; selectman in 1651 and 1656. Jacob<sup>2</sup>, b. in Hampton, N. H., in 1653; d. Feb. 13, 1740. Samuel<sup>3</sup> b., in Hampton, N. H., Sept. 1686; d. Jan. 14, 1772. Zachariah<sup>4</sup>, b. in Hampton, N. H., about 1716; d. Jan. 31, 1783. Capt. Simon<sup>5</sup>, b. in Hampton, N. H., Aug. 13, 1744; d. July 20, 1831. Lieut. Simon<sup>6</sup>, b. in No. Hampton, N. H., (?) Aug. 14, 1766; d. Mar. 4, 1846: served in Capt. James Coleman's Company of Cavalry, War of 1812. Simon<sup>7</sup>, b. in Rye, N. H., or vicinity, Sept. 6, 1811, d. Mar. 2, 1882. Annie Mary<sup>8</sup> Brown.

Mrs. Grover was also descended from William Seavey, 3rd., who was probably Ensign in Capt. Jotham Odiorne's Company, 1716. Lieut. William Seavey, b. 1745; d. Mar. 15, 1829; was First Lieut. under Capt. Joseph Parsons at Newcastle, in the Revolutionary War. Lieut. Amos Seavey, b. 1787; d. Sept 5, 1852; was a member of Capt. James Coleman's Company of Cavalry, War of 1812. This Seavey line comes down from William Seavey, b. in England, who was in 1631 sent to the Piscataqua Settlement by Capt. John Mason.

#### CHARLES SHREVE GROVER

Charles Shreve Grover, who on Friday, Apr. 4, 1919, died at his home, 109 Lynn Shore Drive, was the son of James Jacob and Sarah (Richardson) Grover, and was born June 14, 1850, at Guysborough, Nova Scotia. The following year the family removed to Lynn, where Charles resided during most of his life. He was educated in the public schools and was graduated from the High school. His mother died in 1868. Afterward for a time he lived in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., working as a clerk in a retail shoe store. In 1871, he returned to Lynn to work for his father in the shoe manufacturing business, continuing thus until the latter's death in 1883. Subsequently for ten years he managed the business in partnership with Mrs. James J. Grover. Two younger brothers were admitted to the firm in 1893, and on July 1, 1918, the business was incorporated as J. J. Grover's Sons Company, of which Charles S. Grover became the first president.

As a young man he united with the Washington Street Baptist Church, and for many years had served it as deacon. At the time of his death, he was a vice president of the Security Trust Company, a trustee of the Lynn Y. M. C. A., and a member of the board of managers of Lynn Hospital

and other philanthropies. In public life, he had served as president of the municipal Common Council in the late eighties, and was active in the erection of the English High School building. More recently he was for several years a member of the board of commissioners of Pine Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Grover was a trustee of Newton Theological Institution, a member of Boston Baptist Social Union, Boston Boot & Shoe Club, Boston City Club, Oxford Club and Lynn Historical Society, (joined Dec. 28, 1900; became life member July 21, 1913, and was Vice President in 1913, 1914, 1915), and the following fraternal orders: Golden Fleece and Damascus lodges, A. F. and A. M.; Sutton Royal Arch Chapter, Zebulon Council, R. and S. M.; Olivet Commandery, Knights Templars; Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection; Giles F. Yates Council, P. of J.; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix and Massachusetts Consistory, thirty-second degree. He was a Past Patron of Regis Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. In social orders he held membership In Ancient Sirloin Lodge, B. S. & O. E., and in Aleppo Temple, Mystic Shrine.

On Sept. 25, 1872, he married Mary Rogers, of Lynn, who survives him, together with their six children, Dr. Frederick W. Grover, of Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., Ernest W. Grover, of Lynn, Mrs. E. E. Missildine, of Tryon, N. C., Mrs. Percy F. Witherell, of Boston, Mrs. Philip Goodrich, of Malden and Mrs. Carl Ipsen, of Schenectady, N. Y.

#### WILMOT REED HASTINGS

Wilmot Reed Hastings, son of Horace Nutter and Augusta Ann (Houghton) Hastings, was born in Woburn, Mass., June 23, 1860, and was married in Swampscott, July 6, 1886, to Maria Hayford. Of this marriage four children were born, all of whom are living: Elsie, wife of Lawrence V. Bartlett, of New York, Claire, Abner Hayford, and Wilmot Reed, Jr., of Swampscott. Mr. Hastings died Apr. 7, 1922.

At the age of ten years, he came to Lynn with his parents, his father in Jan., 1870, having established the Lynn Weekly Item. He attended the Whiting Grammar School, and was graduated from the Lynn High School. He became affiliated with the Item, first learning the trade of a printer, and then applying himself to all departments of the publishing business. It was his pleasure and pride that he set the first stick of type for the Lynn Daily Item. He became a partner in the publication of the paper with his father and two brothers, Charles H. and Henry N. Hastings, and finally president of the Hastings & Sons Publishing Company.

In politics he was a Republican and his greatest interest was in

Swampscott where he lived for many years. In that town he served as chairman of the Board of Selectmen 1897–98. He also served in several Lynn business enterprises and was keenly interested in the general business development of the city. He was president of the Lynn Manufacturers' and Merchants' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and clerk of the Lynn Storage Warehouse Corporation.

While a member of several well-known social organizations, he was distinctly a home-loving man and was best known within his immediate family. He was a member of the Oxford Club of Lynn, Tedesco and Neighborhood Clubs, of Swampscott, Swampscott Masonic Club, Wayfarers' Lodge A. F. and A. M., Lynn Rotary Club, Master Chase's Schoolboys' Association, and the Lynn Historical Society, of which he became a member Oct. 18, 1909.

The emigrant ancestor of the Hastings family was Thomas Hastings who at the age of twenty-nine years, embarked at Ipswich, England, April 10, 1634, with his wife Susanna, on the *Elizabeth*, and settled in Watertown. The following is the line of descent: Thomas<sup>I</sup>, b. 1605, will proved, Sept. 7, 1685; Samuel<sup>2</sup>, b. Mar. 12, 1665, m. 1st Lydia Church, 2nd Elizabeth Nevinson, 3rd Sarah Coolidge, d. July 24, 1723; Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, b. 1705, m. April 14, 1726, Mary Taynter; Simon<sup>4</sup>, b. Mar. 28, 1735, m. June 12, 1759, Sarah Coolidge, d. in Boston, Aug. 15, 1785; Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, b. April 1, 1760, m. Dec. 20, 1787, Rebecca Clark, d. Nov. 10, 1801; Charles<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 10, 1790, m. 1st June 12, 1815, Mary Frost, 2nd Dec. 3, 1835, Catherine Fullerton Lear, d. Dec. 17, 1858; Horace Nutter<sup>7</sup> Hastings, b. Feb. 1, 1829, m. in Clinton, Mass., Sept. 22, 1853, to Augusta Ann Houghton; Wilmot Reed<sup>8</sup> Hastings. (For complete genealogy, see Lynn Historical Society Genealogies, Nos. 110 and 110A.)

#### NATHAN MORTIMER HAWKES

Nathan Mortimer Hawkes, of Pilgrim and Puritan descent, was born in Lynnfield, Nov. 1, 1843, on what was known as the "Tarbell Place," the ancestral home of his paternal grandmother. He was the son of Nathan Douglas and Tacy Pratt Hawkes, his father and mother having had the same emigrant ancestor,—Adam Hawkes. He had lived in Lynnfield but seven years when the family moved to Lynn. He acquired his early education in the public schools of this city, and later attended the Friends' Boarding School at Providence, R. I., where he was graduated as valedictorian, summa cum laude, in the Class of 1861. He immediately began to read law in the office of Perry & Endicott, of Salem, and upon motion of Judge Endicott, on the twenty-first anniversary of his birth, was admitted to the Essex County Bar and followed the profession of law through life, first practicing in the office of William D. Northend, of

Salem, and later in his own office, corner of Essex and Federal Streets, Salem. He afterwards removed to Lynn, opening an office first at the corner of Market and Liberty Streets, but later and for the greater part of his life, he was located in the Five Cents Savings Bank building.

Mr. Hawkes was very active in City and State affairs, and was a strong Republican. He was Special Justice of the Lynn Police Court, 1867-1879; a member of the Common Council, 1869-1872, and President of the Board three years; a member of the School Committee; a Trustee of the Public Library; a Representative in the General Court, 1875-1878, and Senator in 1879. He was elected to the Lynn Board of Park Commissioners in 1891, was made Secretary two years later, and became Chairman in 1898, which position he held until the resignation of the Board in 1911. He was a member of the Commission appointed by the City Council, (with the Mayor and City Clerk), to secure the publication of the Early Records of the Town.\* He was one of the founders, and for some years a member of the Board of Directors, of the Lynn Home for Aged Women.

Mr. Hawkes was a great lover of literature and history; he had a valuable collection of books, and was particularly interested in all that pertained to the legends and history of his own and neighboring towns, contributing many works himself, among them: -- "Hearths and Homes of Old Lynn," and "In Lynn Woods with Pen and Camera"; also sketches entitled "Lynnmere," "Milestone Memorials along Newburyport Turnpike," "John Fuller of Lynn," and "Increase Newhall's House" or "The Minute Men's Tavern." These sketches were read before the Lynn Historical Society and printed in its Registers; the latter sketch was also delivered before the "Old Essex Chapter, S. A. R." The Essex Institute published in its "Historical Collections" in 1887, his "Gleanings relative to the Family of Adam Hawkes, one of the Early Settlers of the Third Plantation of Massachusetts Bay," and in 1888 the same Society published his "Semi-Historical Rambles among the Eighteenth Century Places along the Saugus River." In 1900, he edited and published the "Commonplace Book of Richard Pratt," his great grandfather. In 1904, he prepared a book entitled the "Semi-Centennial of the National City Bank." He contributed from time to time articles of a genealogical and historical nature to the "Magazine of American History" the "New England Magazine," and to the leading newspapers of the day.

In his early days, he was a member of the "Everett Debating Society," and was a member of the Park Club, Bay State Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., having been a Past Noble Grand of that Order, the Houghton Horticultural Society, the Essex Agricultural Society, the Sons of the American

<sup>\*</sup>These records have since been copied by the Lynn Historical Society, and will be published by them.

Revolution (President of "Old Essex Chapter" 1907-1910); the Society of Mayflower Descendants, Essex Institute and the New England Historic and Genealogical Society. He was one of the incorporators and a charter member of the Lynn Historical Society, and a member of the Council until his death. His love of books was hardly greater than his delight in attending the public meetings of these societies, which he was often asked to address. Among these speeches were, -An address at the Dedication of the New Town Hall, Lynnfield, Jan. 28, 1892; another before the new Agricultural Society at Haverhill, Sept. 21, 1893; a memorial address commemorative of James Robinson Newhall, before the Lynn Press Association, Jan. 17, 1894; an address before Bay State Lodge, No. 40. I. O. O. F., on its Fiftieth Anniversary. On June 17, 1905, he delivered the oration "Lynnfield in the Revolution" at the Lynnfield Town Hall; on June 16, 1906, an address in the Saugus Town Hall, when the graves of the Revolutionary soldiers of Saugus were marked. On June 9, 1907, he spoke on "The Parting of the Ways Between Parish and Town," as the representative of our Society at the celebration of the 275th Anniversary of the First Church of Christ in Lynn.

Mr. Hawkes was a member of the Religious Society of Friends. He was married on Dec. 2, 1867, to Mary Buffum, daughter of Benajah and Cynthia Buffum, at North Berwick, Maine. When the strains of active life became too great, he moved in 1903, to Saugus, residing at the old homestead, the "Ahijah Hawkes" house, the early home of his mother, on a part of the original Hawkes farm. Here he enjoyed, on pleasant mornings, rising early and walking over his grounds, "watching things grow," as he called it. Here also his death occurred on Feb. 7, 1919. His wife and daughter, Alice, survive him. The line of descent follows:—

Adam Hawkes<sup>1</sup>, b. in England, 1608; came to America with Governor John Winthrop in 1630; m. in 1631, Ann Hutchinson; d. in Lynn, Mar. 13, 1672. First settled in Charlestown. In 1638, received a grant of 100 acres in that part of Lynn, now known as North Saugus. A member of the First Church of Lynn. John2, b. in Charlestown, 1633; m. (1st.) 1658, Rebecca, dau. of Moses Maverick, the first magistrate of Marblehead, and Sarah (Allerton) Maverick, dau. of Isaac and Mary (Norris) Allerton, who came over in the Mayflower; m. (2nd.) Sarah, dau. of Thomas Cushman, the ruling elder of Plymouth, and his wife Mary, also a dau. of Isaac Allerton; d. Aug. 15, 1694, in Lynn. Moses3, b. in Lynn Nov. 6, 1659; m. May 10, 1698, Margaret Cogswell, of Ipswich; d. Jan. 1, 1709, In Lynn. Moses4, b. in Lynn, Mar. 4, 1699; m. April 9, 1730, Susanna Hitchings; d. in Lynn, Jan. 1761. Nathan<sup>5</sup>, b. in Lynn, July 1, 1745; m. Sept. 3, 1769, Sarah Hitchings, a descendant of Daniel Hitchings, a soldier in King Philip's war, who held the title to his lands under a deed from the Indian Sagamores. Ensign of Capt. David Parker's company of Lynn

Minute Men at the Lexington Alarm, Apr. 19, 1775. Selectman 1805, 1806, 1807 during the contentions between the Town and First Parish as to the use of the Old Tunnel Meeting House; Parish Clerk several years. One of the petitioners for the setting off of Lynnfield and Saugus; d. in Saugus Oct. 17, 1824. Nathan6, b. in Lynn, Jan. 22, 1775; m. Jan. 22, 1805, Elizabeth Tarbell, dau. of Jonathan Tarbell, a Minute Man of Danvers, who was at the battle of Lexington, and a descendant of John Tarbell, of Salem Village, who was active in the removal of Rev. Samuel Parris from his pastorate in Salem Village Church, after the Witchcraft trials of 1692; d. in Saugus, Aug. 22, 1862. Nathan Douglas7, b. in Lynn May 4, 1811; m. Nov. 10, 1842, Tacy Pratt Hawkes, dau. of Ahijah and Theodate (Pratt) Hawkes, who was born in the old homestead on the land which has been in the family in unbroken succession since the original grant; d. in Lynn, Apr. 22, 1850. Nathan Mortimer8, b. in Lynnfield, Nov. 1, 1843; m. Dec. 2, 1867, Mary Buffum, dau. of Benajah and Cynthia Buffum, at North Berwick, Maine; d. in Saugus, Feb. 7, 1919.

Among his emigrant ancestors were: Adam Hawkes, of Charlestown and Lynn; Isaac Allerton and Thomas Cushman of Plymouth, Francis and Rebecca Nourse, of Salem Village; Moses Maverick of Marblehead; John Coggswell of Ipswich; John Gifford, and Hugh Alley, of Lynn.

#### ABNER WENDELL HAYFORD

Abner Wendell Hayford was born at Phillips Beach, Swampscott, Oct. 14, 1868, the son of Abner and Lavinia (Hill) Hayford. He received his education in the Swampscott schools and the English High School of Boston. When a young man, Mr. Hayford became a lumber merchant in Boston, and continued in that business throughout his life. He was a member of the Oxford Club of Lynn, and Tedesco Club of Swampscott, and joined the Lynn Historical Society, Jan. 17, 1916.

On Oct. 3, 1903, he married Anna Clough, of Lynn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Micajah Pratt Clough. He died Feb. 17, 1920, after a very short illness, at his home 48 Atlantic Avenue, Swampscott.

#### HARRIET MARIA HOOD

Harriet Maria Hood, daughter of George and Hermione (Breed) Hood, was born in Lynn, Aug. 27, 1834. She was educated at the Lynn Academy and the Lynn High School, being graduated with the first class of the latter institution. Most of her life was spent in the home of her sister, Mrs. Kate P. Tebbetts.





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She was a member of the Lynn Woman's Club, and was an interested student of history, being for years a member of Miss Lydia Dodge's history class. Her admission to the Lynn Historical Society was on July 28, 1902. She always attended the Unitarlan Church, was a member of the Woman's Alliance, and for many years taught in the Sunday School.

Miss Hood was a descendant of Richard Hood, who was born in Lynn Regis, Norfolk County, England, about 1625, came to Lynn, Mass., before 1650, and died here Sept. 12, 1695. Her father, George Hood, was the first Mayor of Lynn. On the maternal side, she was of Revolutionary ancestry, her grandfather, Aaron Breed, being a Friend who fought in the Revolution, as a private in Capt. Zadock Buflinton's company, Col. Samuel Johnson's regiment, and in Capt. Simeon Brown's company, Col. Nathanlel Wade's regiment. (See "Lynn in the Revolution," Part I, pp. 218, 219,—Howard K. Sanderson—Mrs. Howard K. Sanderson). For complete genealogy, see Records No. 40 and 40a, through Richard Hood and Allen Breed, Lynn Historical Society Genealogies.

# MARY ALICE (DEBAKER) HOYT

Mary Allce (Debaker) Hoyt, daughter of Victor Francis and Mary Maria (Ford) Debaker, was born in Salem, Mass., Dec. 27, 1845. She was educated in the public and private schools of Salem where she lived until her marriage on June 7, 1866, to Joseph Morrill Hoyt (b. Jan. 6, 1835, in Northwood, N. H.; d. in Lynn, Dec. 1, 1914.) From the time of her marriage, her home was in Lynn where she died, May 28, 1921, at 145 Lewis Street. Her children, all living at the time of her death, were Theodore Debaker, of Lynn; Albert Morrill, of Swampscott; Joseph Francis, of Cambridge; William Everett, of Salem; and Victor Perley Leopold, of Lynn.

Mrs. Hoyt attended the Universalist Church, first at Salem, and then in Lynn, where she was a member of the Pullman Mission. She was a member of the Atalanta Club, and also of the Lynn Historical Society to which she was admitted Feb. 21, 1910.

The father of Mrs. Hoyt, Captain Victor F. Debaker, who was born in France, was one of Salem's shipmasters, sailing many times to the coast of Africa and other countries.

On the maternal side, she was of revolutionary ancestry being descended from Thomas Williston. He was a sergeant in Capt. Joel Smith's Company, Col. John Glover's Regiment, Dec. 20, 1775; was also in Capt. Francis Felton's Company, of Marblehead. He served through

four enlistments during the Revolutionary war, until Jan. 1, 1777, and died in 1810.

The following is her line from this revolutionary ancestor: Thomas Williston<sup>1</sup>, b. 1745, d. 1810, m. 1st, Hannah Bowden, 1767; 2nd, Elizabeth Smith, 1774. Thomas<sup>2</sup>, b. 1768, m. Mary Cash, d. 1833; Samuel<sup>8</sup>, b. 1780, m. Ann Longuay, d. 1844; she was b. 1779, d. 1850; Mary L.<sup>4</sup>, b. 1808, m. Jeremiah L. Ford in 1825, d. 1875; he was b. 1800, d. 1859; Mary Maria Ford<sup>5</sup>, b. 1828, m. Capt. Victor Francis Debaker in 1845, d. 1880. Capt. Debaker was b. in France 1818, d. in Salem 1878; Mary Alice Debaket<sup>6</sup>, b. at Salem Dec. 27, 1845, in. Joseph Morrill Hoyt, June 7, 1866, d. May 28, 1921, at Lynn.

## JAMES FREDERICK INGALLS

James Frederick Ingalls, the son of James Withey and Mary Ann (Jackson) Ingalls, was born in Lynn, June 19, 1853. He was educated in the Lynn public schools, and on entering business developed a large Fancy Work Mall Order business, which he carried on for forty-two years. He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He attended the Boston Street Methodist Church, being a member of the Official Board and Board of Trustees. He became a charter member of the Lynn Historical Society.

On Nov. 20, 1879, Mr. Ingalls married at Fort Edward, N. Y., Miss Emma Florence Gunn, who died Apr. 10, 1922. He dled in Lynn Nov. 19, 1919. The two children who survive, are Mrs. Ruie Florence (Ingalls) Dickerman, and James Warren Ingalls.

Mr. Ingalls was a direct descendant in the ninth generation of Edmund Ingalls, the first settler of Lynn, 1629, and the third great grandson of Jacob Ingalls, of Wood End, who was a member of Captain Farrington's Company of Minute-men "and did duty on the first call to arms" in the Revolutionary war. "At the time of the Lexington alarm, he was over sixty years of age, but shouldered his musket and went with the boys to fight. He has not only the distinction of being the oldest, so far as is known, of the two hundred and forty-seven men who are borne on the Lexington alarm rolls from Lynn, but also of being the oldest man of all those who served from Lynn in the Revoluntionary war. His son, Jacob, Jr., thirty-two years younger, was a sergeant in the same company." (From "Lynn in the Revolution," Part II, pp. 314, 315,—Howard K. Sanderson—Mrs. Howard K. Sanderson.)

# HARRIETTE ELLEN (STONE) JOHNSON

Harriette Ellen (Stone) Johnson was the daughter of William Stone and his wife Mary (Lewis). She was born in Lynn, Sept. 12, 1836, receiving her education in the public schools. She attended the First Universalist Church and was a member of the Pullman Mission connected with that Parish; also the In-As-Much Circle of King's Daughters. She joined the Lynn Historical Society Sept. 15, 1902.

On Jan. 16, 1858, she married Joseph Bassett Johnson, and had seven children, four of whom survived her,—Hannah Maria (Mrs. Addison L. Winship) of Melrose, Mary Anna (Mrs. Joseph W. Hammond) of Clifton, Nellie G. (Mrs. Walter H. Daniels) and Williams Stone Johnson of Swampscott. Mrs. Johnson died February 7, 1920.

See the memoir of her son, Charles Sawyer Johnson on page 19, REGISTER of 1916, for the lines of her ancestry.

## MARY MAY (BOSWORTH) JOHNSON

Mary May (Bosworth) Johnson was born in Palmer, Massachusetts, Aug. 19, 1850. Her parents were Henry Alonzo and Mary Elizabeth (May) Bosworth. Mrs. Johnson's mother died in July, 1856, leaving one daughter, Mary, and two sons who died in infancy. After Mr. Bosworth's second marriage, Mary was taken by her father's sister, Mrs. Susan Harris, of Providence, R. I., who brought her up as a daughter.

When eighteen years of age, Mrs. Johnson came to Lynn to attend the Normal School in Salem and made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Charles B. Tebbetts.

She was married to Luther Scott Johnson, of Nahant, on June 4, 1872, and their home for nearly fifty years was remarkable for its gracious and cordial hospitality. Mrs. Johnson had a rare personality combining strength of character and excellent judgment with a courageous spirit that enabled her to bear with fortitude her long illness, after Mr. Johnson's death, June 21, 1914. She responded liberally to public and private demands, carrying out her husband's wishes with the utmost faithfulness, and among her many kind deeds were her gifts of the Nurses' Home to the Lynn Hospital, and the Memorial Chapel to the Town of Nahant.

Mrs. Johnson died Nov. 1, 1921, and the memory of her unselfish, cheerful spirit is a precious legacy to those who loved her. She attended the First Universalist Church and was a member of the Pullman Mission, also the Lynn Woman's Club and the Lynn Historical Society, the latter of which she joined Apr. 7, 1899.

## ABBIE MARIA (BREED) KIMBALL

Abbie Maria (Breed) Kimball was born in West Lynn, Mass., May 31, 1848, the daughter of John and Abby (Phillips) Breed. She was educated in the Lynn Public Schools and lived here all her life. She married Warren M. Kimball Aug. 12, 1868, and had two children, a daughter Georgia, who died when nine months old, and a son Walter H. S. Kimball, who survives her.

Mrs. Kimball was a member of the Boston Street Methodist Episcopal Church, a charter member of Beulah Rebecca Lodge and joined the Lynn Historical Society on Dec. 18, 1911. At the time of her death, Apr. 20, 1921, she was the only charter member of that Lodge. Her father was the son of Josiah and Jane Breed, and a descendant of Ensign Joseph Breed, and Allen Breed.

## FRANK WALLACE KIMBALL

Frank Wallace Kimball, son of William M. and Abby P. (Allen) Kimball, was born Nov. 5, 1857. He was married Jan. 25, 1883, to Sylvia Hamlln Drown, and the children of this marriage were Robert Fulton and Celia Allen, wife of Edward F. Breed, of Swampscott, both of whom survive him. He died Mar. 1, 1920, at the Hotel Touraine, Boston, just two years after the death of his wife at the same place.

Mr. Kimball's education was received in the schools of Lynn and his whole life was spent in Lynn and Swampscott, his later home, for about sixteen years, being at 93 Atlantic avenue, Swampscott. For more than thirty years, he was in the wholesale oil business on Purchase Street, Boston, under the firm name of Young & Kimball. In 1917, he withdrew from the firm and continued in the same business in his own name at 120 Pearl Street, Boston. He was vice-president of the Lynn Institution for Savings; director of the Security Trust Company, a member of the Exchange Club, of Boston; of the Neighborhood and Tedesco Clubs, of Swampscott; life member of Mount Carmel Lodge, A. F. and A.'M.; a charter member of Wayfarers' Lodge of Freemasons, of Swampscott; first vice-president of the Swampscott Masonic Club; a member of the Oxford Club; of Richard W. Drown Lodge, I. O. O. F.; and of the Lynn Historical Society, which he joined, with his wife, January 10, 1900.

Perhaps the greatest of all service and which was nearest to his heart was that which he rendered to his church, the First Universalist of Lynn, where he was identified with its affairs for many years, holding the position of chief usher, superintendent of the Church School, and being also a member and chairman of the Board of Management. After going to Swampscott, he was for several years a member of the Town Committee on Ways and Means.

In spite of these various activities, and his capacity for friendships almost unlimited, he was essentially a man of the home, modest and quiet in all his tastes.

Mr. Kimball was of the ninth generation of the family of Kimball descended from Richard Kimball, the emigrant ancestor who came from Ipswich, England, in the ship Elizabeth, with his wife Ursula Scott, embarking April 10, 1634. The following is his line of descent: Richard<sup>1</sup>, the emigrant, wife Ursula, came to Watertown, removed to Ipswich; Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, b. 1637, m. Mercy Hazeltine; David<sup>3</sup>, b. 1671, m. Elizabeth Gough; Samuel<sup>4</sup>, b. 1696, wife Abigail Kimball; Jonathan<sup>5</sup>, b. 1725, m. 1st, Elizabeth Gray, 2nd, Phebe, 3rd, Abigail Baldwin; Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, b. Pelham, N. H., June 30, 1761, m. 1st, Joanna Fry, 2nd, Mehitable Messer, was a Revolutionary soldier and present at Burgoyne's surrender; Benjamin D.<sup>7</sup>, b. Lisbon, N. H., 1787, m. Nancy Barker, d. May 9, 1850; William M.<sup>8</sup>, b. 1828, m. Oct. 27, 1853, Abby P. Allen, lived in Lowell, removed to Lynn, residing in the Woodend district, and was chief of the old-time fire department. He was the father of Frank Wallace<sup>9</sup> Kimball.

#### DR. PHILIP COOMBS KNAPP

Dr. Philip Coombs Knapp, son of Philip Coombs and Sally Harriet (Moore) Knapp, was born in Lynn June 3, 1858. He was married Dec. 12, 1893, to Mrs. Isabel Williams Stebbens, of Springfield, Mass., and died Feb. 23, 1920, in Boston.

He was educated at the Lynn High School and then entered Harvard, where he graduated in 1878 with the degree of A. B. He graduated from the Harvard Medical School with the degrees of M. D. and A. M., in 1883. He studied abroad and returned to Boston in 1884, from that time making a specialty of nervous and mental diseases. He was appointed assistant physician for diseases of the nervous system at the Boston City Hospital in 1885, and physician in the same department in 1886, which position he held until his death. He was a trustee of the Boston Insane Hospital 1897-1902; consultant at the Massachusetts State Hospital from 1895 until his death; instructor in diseases of the nervous system at the Harvard Medical School, 1888-1913; president of the American Neurological Association, 1895; president of New England Society of Psychiatry, 1905-1908; president of the Boston Society Psychiatry and Neurology, 1901. He was a member of the Neurological Society of the United Kingdom; Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine; member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, Massachusetts Medico-Legal Society, American Institute of Criminal Law, American Association of Medical Jurisprudence, American Medical Association, New York Society of Psychiatry.

His careful study of the literature of neurology was a marked characteristic, and he often compared his views with those of other writers, including foreign writers, for he was an accomplished scholar in Italian, French, and German, and could use other languages to some extent. He was often referred to by authorities in Italian, French, and German publications. He was the author of a book upon inter-cranial growths, and was a constant contributor to the Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases. He was a councillor of the Dante Society, 1881–1902.

Dr. Knapp was too deeply a student to be a popular teacher, but he gave of his best to those few who entered into the work with equal enthusiasm. His service at the City Hospital was most careful and painstaking; he kept complete personal records, and developed the work until there was a neurological department of fifty beds, and a ward fully equipped for the treatment of advanced cases. His expert testimony was often called for in Court.

Though prevented by age from entering active duty in the World War, he performed valuable service by taking the duties of younger men in addition to his regular work, and this in spite of failing health.

Naturally of great reserve and shyness, he was, nevertheless, possessed of a keen sense of humor and a capacity for comradeship often unsuspected.

Dr. Knapp had been a member of the Lynn Historical Society since Sept. 10, 1913.

## WILLIAM FRANKLIN KNOWLTON

William Franklin Knowlton was born in Marblehead, Mass., on Dec. 26, 1854, where he lived until removing to Lynn in his eighteenth year, with his parents, William and Sarah Knowlton. In 1875, he was married to Eliza A., daughter of George and Mary Heyborn, of Lynn, who died Mar. 30, 1904. He married, second, Anna B. Garney, June 7, 1910. She was the daughter of John and Mary J. (Cole) Garney, of Marblehead.

Mr. Knowlton was a direct descendant of Captain William Knowlton, who sailed from England in 1632 and died on the voyage. His widow and children, after landing in Nova Scotia, finally came to Ipswich, Mass., in 1639.

His great grandfather, Abraham Knowlton, was born in 1756, and was a Revolutionary soldier. He was called to arms as a Minute Man on Apr. 19, 1775, was commissioned Second Lieutenant May 7, 1776, and lost his life at the battle of Bunker Hill. His father, William H. Knowlton, was born in Salem, Oct. 11, 1828, married Sarah J. Stanley, of Marblehead, Sept. 4, 1853, and served in Company B, 1st Massachusetts



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Regiment, and as an officer in the U.S. Navy in the War of the Rebellion. The oldest son, William Franklin, was for thirty years connected with the Renton Heel Company, as bookkeeper and treasurer. He became a member of Providence Lodge of Odd Fellows, Apr. 12, 1880; of the Central Congregational Church in 1876 and of the Lynn Historical Society Oct. 18, 1909. He died Mar. 28, 1922.

### WILLIAM BRADBURY LITTLEFIELD

William Bradbury Littlefield, son of Horace and Dorcas (Shorey) Littlefield, was born in Wells, Maine, Jan. 14, 1843, on the farm which was occupied by his emigrant ancestor, Edmond Littlefield, who came to this country about 1637, and to Wells, Maine, in 1640,—the property there being continuously owned and occupied by the Littlefield family from that time until the present. Mr. Littlefield was married 1st, to Susan A. Getchell, of Wells, Maine, and 2nd, to Horatia A. Butler, of North Berwick, Maine. He died May 4, 1921, at his home at 35 Franklin street, from injuries received in an autmobile accident in Peabody.

His early education was received in the public schools of his native town. He came to Lynn in 1860 and entered the employ of James N. Buffuin, box manufacturer, later mayor of Lynn (1869-1872). worked eight years for Mr. Buffum and then entered into partnership with him, continuing in this relation for six years. He bought out his partner and later entered into partnership with George H. Plummer, the business continuing for many years under the name of Littlefield & Plummer, and finally being incorporated as the Littlefield & Plummer Corporation, at which time Mr. Littlefield withdrew his active interest in the concern. Throughout his long career in the box industry, he was in close touch with the shoe trade. In politics he was a Republican and was for ten years a member of the Republican City Committee, serving also as chairman of that body. For three years, he was in the Lynn Common Council. In 1888, he represented the district as a delegate to the Republican National convention at Chicago. In 1890 and 1891, he was a member of the Republican State Central Committee. In 1891, he was elected a member of the Lynn Water Board and served in that capacity for seventeen years, the latter part as chairman. In 1894, he was appointed a member of the Massachusetts Prison Commission to succeed Hon. Frank W. Jones, of Lynn, but declined the appointment. He became interested in the Manufacturers' National Bank at the formation of that institution, was vice-president when it opened for business, and was elected president in 1909. In 1915, he retired from active business life and from the presidency of the Manufacturers' Bank.

He was a member of the Homestead, Tedesco, and Lowell golf clubs, the Park Club, Oxford Club, Boston City Club, Bay State Lodge of Odd Fellows, Palestine Encampment, Lynn Lodge of Elks, and Lynn Historical Society (April 7, 1899).

Strong and robust in health, always cheerful and optimistic, he had the appearance at the time of his death of a man of sixty rather than one nearing the four score mark. He was loyal to his friends, far-sighted in his counsels, and always willing to help the young man in business. He gave his support to both St. Stephen's and the First Methodist Churches. Besides his wife, he is survived by a brother, Charles A. Littlefield, and two sisters, Mrs. Adelaide Moulton, and Miss Mellssa J. Littlefield, all of Lynn.

#### PERLEY BALCH MANSFIELD

Perley Balch Mansfield, the son of Samuel and Abigail (Glasier) Mansfield, was born in Lynn, Sept. 23, 1837. He was educated in the Lynn schools, and for many years was closely associated with the business interests of the city. He was affiliated in the hat business with his father in the old Lyceum bullding, on the corner of Market and Summer Streets. Following the burning of Lyceum Hall in 1868, they removed to Munroe Street, and the younger man then assumed charge, conducting the business until about thirty-five years ago, when he sold his interest to Amos B. Chase. Politically, he was a Republican.

On Oct. 13, 1875, Mr. Mansfield married Miss Maria Butterfield, and had one daughter. His only survivors are a niece, Mrs. Daniel Jewett, and a nephew, Charles M. Bacheller, both of Lynn. He was a charter member of the Lynn Historical Society and a member of the Oxford Club. He died at his home, 19 Nichols Street, on May 11, 1919.

## ANGIE PORTER (WOODBURY) MARTIN

Angie Porter (Woodbury), Martin, the youngest daughter of Jeptha Porter and Mary Adams (Hill) Woodbury, was born in Lynn, corner of Summer and South Elm Streets, July 31, 1842, and died at her home in Wolcott Road, Lynn, June 10, 1920. She was educated in the Lynn elementary schools and the High School, and lived in Lynn until her marriage, Dec. 3, 1867, to George Henry Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Martin then went to Bridgewater, Mass., to reside, remaining there until 1889, when they returned to the family home at 388 Summer Street, Lynn.

Mrs. Martin was a member of the First Congregational Church, the



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Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the North Shore Club, the Board of Managers of the Lynn Home for Aged Women, and President for several years of the Ladies Benevolent Society. She became a member of the Lynn Historical Society Mar. 8, 1901.

She was a descendant in the eighth generation of John Woodbury, born in Somersetshire, England, about 1579, and died in Salem, Mass., in 1641. He embarked from Weymouth, England, as one of the leaders of the Dorchester Company, which arrived at Stage Fort, now Gloucester, Mass., in February or March, 1623-24; he was chosen Lord High Constable in Salem and was a Representative in the General Court.

The full Genealogy may be found in the REGISTER of 1916, pages 33 and 34, under the memoir of Mrs. Martin's brother, Dr. Charles J. H. Woodbury. Mrs. Martin is survived by her only child, Sadie Woodbury Martin, now Mrs Frank H. Gale, of Schenectady, N. Y.

## EDWARD FORTESQUE MARTIN

Edward Fortesque Martin, son of Newhall Ford and Hannah (Phillips) Martin, was born in Charlestown, Feb. 4, 1829, and was married June 22, 1852, in South Scituate, now Norwell, to Mary J. Hatch. Of this marriage four children were born: Mary Ella, b. Aug. 22, 1853, d. May 20, 1858; Fannie Maria, b. Oct. 14, 1855; Hannah Louisa, b. Dec. 7, 1857, d. June 6, 1877; Lillian Gertrude, b. Sept. 19, 1860, He died in Lynn, Aug. 1, 1922. Two daughters Fannie M. (Mrs. James W. Hitchings) and Lillian G. (Mrs. Henry W. Breed), both of Lynn, survive him.

Mr. Martin was educated in the grammar schools of Charlestown, and in early manhood, he engaged in the shoe business with his father. After coming to Lynn in 1867, he entered business as a morocco leather manufacturer with his brothers, Augustus B. and James Pope Martin, under the firm name of A. B. Martin Company. In 1890, he retired from active business and made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Breed, at 48 Nahant street. Previous to that time he resided in the "Stone Cottage" on Chestnut street.

His religious affiliations were with the First Universalist Parish, and he was a member of the following social organizations: Howard Lodge I. O. O. F. of Charlestown, for over seventy years, the Lynn Historical Society which he joined Dec. 19, 1910, and the Oxford Club, where he seldom missed his two visits a day, and where he held a distinct place in the hearts of the members. His birthdays in the latter years were quietly enjoyed with his family and friends.

He was a man of much literary ability and many of his sketches were written under the name of "Dabster Jones."

He was descended from Newhall Martin, b. 1768, at St. Malo, France, who married Abigail Brett, of Boston, and died at Boston, 1848. On the mother's side, from Joseph Pope<sup>I</sup>, who was recorded as a member of the church at Salem in 1634, the son of Robert Pope, of Yorkshire, England, d. 1667, in Salem, and Gertrude ----; Samuel<sup>2</sup>, bap. 1656, m. Exercise Smith, of Salem, Jan. 28, 1685, d. before 1735; Samuel<sup>3</sup>, b. Apr. 11, 1689, m. Sarah Estes, of Salem, Nov. 20, 1714, d. Aug. 21, 1769, at Salem; she was b. Mar. 5, 1693, d. Jan. 10, 1773; Robert<sup>4</sup>, b. June 9, 1717, m. Phebe \_\_\_\_\_, d. at Falmouth, Casco Bay, Feb. 22, 1776; Dr. John<sup>5</sup>, b. at Boston, Oct. 19, 1740, m. Hannah Raymar, who was b. Apr. 12, 1743; Betsey Pope<sup>6</sup>, b. at Boston Feb. 7, 1786, m Ebenezer Phillips, of Boston, Oct. 3, 1803, d. Feb. 25, 1865; he was b. in 1774 and d. Feb. 5, 1815; Hannah Phillips7, b. in Boston Dec. 2, 1805, m. Newhall Ford Martin, Oct. 31, 1824, d. May 9, 1839; he was b. in Boston Aug. 22, 1802, d. Dec. 18, 1880; James Pope Martin<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 26, 1827, and Edward Fortesque Martin<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 4, 1829. James Phillips, who died in 1733, was another emigrant ancestor.

## CAPTAIN JAMES POPE MARTIN

Captain James Pope Martin, son of Newhall Ford and Hannah (Phillips) Martin, was born in Charlestown, Jan. 26, 1827, and died in Lynn, Dec. 31, 1919, at his home, 22 Atlantic Street. He was never married.

He received his early education in the grammar school of Charlestown. As a boy he evinced a strong liking for the sea, and at the age of eighteen shipped before the mast, and later became the master of vessels himself, engaging in the East India and Chinese merchant service. At the age of forty-one, he gave up his sea-faring life and came to Lynn where, until 1882, he was associated with his brothers, Augustus B. and Edward F. Martin, in the manufacture of morocco leather. He then retired from business and for many years was active in community affairs. He was a Republican in politics, and in 1885 served as alderman, re-elected in 1887. In 1888-1889 he was in the Massachusetts Legislature. For four years, he was president of the Boston Marine Society, and for many years was president of the Training Field School Association at Charlestown. He was a past president of the Oxford Club, and of the Lynn Home for Aged Men; a director of the Lynn Institution for Savings, a member of the Rotary Club and a Freemason of many years standing. His religious affiliations were with the First Universalist Parish, and he had been chairman of its trustees.

Capt. Martin was perhaps as well known and greatly respected as any citizen of Lynn, and his birthdays for many years were notable events.



CAPT. JAMES POPE MARTIN







WILLIAM ELIJAH NEAL

For his ancestry and further genealogical data, read the last paragraph in the Memoir of Mr. Edward Fortesque Martin in this REGISTER.

# SARAH ELIZABETH RANKINE (MAGEE) MORGAN

Sarah Elizabeth Rankine (Magee) Morgan was the daughter of James Magee (originally MacGee), and Catherine Cameron (Hews) Magee. She was born Aug. 24, 1842, in Boston and was educated in the Boston public schools, marrying in that city, on Nov. 29, 1860, John Francis Morgan.

She was a member of the North Congregational Church of Lynn and was for many years president of the Reading Club. She died Oct. 11, 1922, survived by her five children,—Katherine Morgan (Mrs. Harry Geer Manning), Francis Hews, Edward D., John Charles and William James.

Mrs. Morgan was of direct Scottish ancestry. Among her ancestors were,— . . . . Magee (MacGee) and wife Margaret Oglevie Blair, both of Scotland; James Magee was of St. John, New Brunswick, born 1777, died 1849; and his wife Catherine Cameron Hews Magee was of Scotland, born 1792, died 1872. He served in the War of 1812. Among others were . . . . Blair, of Little York, York County, Penn., a soldier of the American Revolution. Also Rabin, Simon and Jock Cameron, grand uncles, of Cameron County, Penn., who also were on the American side in the Revolution; . . . . . Hews, of Holyhead, Wales, grandfather, an officer in the English army, who fought on the English side in the War of 1812.

## WILLIAM ELIJAH NEAL

William Elijah Neal, son of Hon. Peter Morrell and Lydia Cobb Neal, was born in Lynn June 16, 1854, and died in North Berwick, Maine, Sept. 22, 1921. He was educated in the Lynn public schools and graduated from Chauncey Hall School, Boston. He entered the banking business with the North National Bank, of Boston, in 1875, and in 1900 was appointed National Bank Examiner and Auditor, his firm being Ewer, Neal & Noble.

In political life, Mr. Neal was a Republican. He served two years in the Board of Aldermen, and was one of the first members of the License Commission. He was a thirty-second degree Mason, admitted to Mystic Shrine, Aleppo Temple, June 24, 1907. He was one of the founders of the Oxford Club, its treasurer for thirty-five years, and joined the Lynn Historical Society Apr. 27, 1897 as a charter member.

Mr. Neal was a member of the Friends' Meeting, holding the position of trustee for several years, and was one of the trustees under the will of Nathan Breed, for the purpose of establishing a home for children in Lynn, becoming in 1914 one of the incorporators of the Lynn Home for Children, into which the trust was merged by authority of the Legislature.

On June 16, 1888, Mr. Neal married Harriet Louise, daughter of John and Elmira Scholfield, of Norwich, Conn., who survives him, with one daughter, Louise. He was descended from John Neal, of Malne, Henry Cobb, of Barnstable, also John Howland and John Tillie, of Plymouth, who came over in the Mayflower. For further genealogical data, see sketches of Mrs. Lydia Cobb Neal and Hon. Peter Morrell Neal, in Lynn Historical Society Registers of 1902 and 1908.

## EDWARD BEAUMONT NEWHALL

Edward Beaumont Newhall, the oldest son of Dr. Edward and Eliza F. (Beaumont) Newhall, was born in Lynn, Mar. 19, 1855; he attended the public schools in Lynn and Chauncy Hall School of Boston. Later, he entered business in Lynn as a dealer in soles and leather. He was a 32nd degree Mason, a member of Olivet Commandery, Knights Templars, and joined the Lynn Historical Society Dec. 17, 1906. He was also a member of the Friends Meeting.

Mr. Newhall married, Nov. 18, 1884, Susle F. Ingalls and had one son, Edward, both of whom survive him.

The line of descent from Thomas¹ Newhall, 1630, is through Thomas², Joseph³, Ephraim⁴, Ephraim⁵, Rufus⁶, John³ and Edward⁶. Another line of descent from Thomas¹ Newhall runs through John², John³, and Abigail⁴, who married Ephraim⁵ Newhall.

#### WILBUR FISK NEWHALL

Wilbur Fisk Newhall, the son of Benjamin Franklin and Dorothy (Jewett) Newhall, was born Dec. 30, 1832, in East Saugus where he lived throughout his life. He received his education in the Lynn and Exeter Academies. On Mar. 19, 1861, he married at Lynn, Mary E. Gutterson, who died about ten years ago, and he passed away at his East Saugus home, 74 Lincoln Avenue, on Feb. 8, 1919.

He was educated as an architect and practised for a few years. On Sept. 14, 1861, he was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Saugus Mutual Fire Insurance Company, with offices in Lynn. He retained these positions continuously until Apr. 1, 1912, when he resigned because of ill



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health, and the directors presented him with a testlmonial of appreciation for his unusually long and successful association with the Company.

Mr. Newhall was a charter member of the Lynn Historical Society and was identified with the group of men who were interested in the opening of the Lynn Woods Reservation. He wrote the "Historical Sketch of Saugus" which was published in the "History of Essex County." For many years, he was connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church of East Saugus, having been a trustee and steward for fifty years, and superintendent of the Sunday School for forty years. In his family are two sisters, Mrs. Ellen M. Johnson and Mrs. Alice A. Newhall, both of East Saugus, and with the latter of whom he resided.

His ancestry comes down through:—Thomas<sup>1</sup> Newhall, 1630; John<sup>2</sup>, Feb. 14, 1655; Jacob<sup>3</sup>, Mar. 27, 1686; Locker<sup>4</sup>, Nov. 12, 1708; Jacob<sup>5</sup> (landlord) May 3, 1740; Jacob<sup>6</sup>, Nov. 1, 1780; Benjamin F.<sup>7</sup>, Apr. 29, 1802; Wilbur Fisk Newhall<sup>8</sup>.

# JAMES EDWIN ODLIN

James Edwin Odlin, son of Joseph Edwin and Christiana (Farrar) Odlin, was born in Laconia, N. H., Apr. 10, 1857; married at Pembroke, N. H., June 1, 1886, to Mary Georgianna Little, daughter of George Peabody and Elizabeth Ann (Knox) Little, and grandniece of George Peabody, the English philanthropist. Three children were born of this marriage, Margaret, b. Apr. 13, 1887, Elizabeth, b. Oct. 26, 1888, and Christiana, b. Jan. 12, 1892. Mr. Odlin died at the Corey Hill Hospital, Brookline, Nov. 9, 1920.

After attending the public schools of his native town, he continued his education at New Hampton Academy, and at Phillips Andover where he was graduated in 1877. He then entered Dartmouth College and was graduated in 1881, with the degree of A.B.; the degree of A.M. was conferred in 1887. Having chosen the ministry as a profession, he matriculated at Hartford Theological Seminary, Hartford, Conn., and upon completion of study there in 1884, was given the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, and made Master of Divinity the following year by Andover Theological Seminary for post graduate work done there. He preached his first sermon in the Congregational Church of Pembroke, N. H., where he remained as pastor one year, going from thence to Goffstown in the same state. In 1891, he occupied the pastorate of the First Congregational church at Waukegan, Illinois, staying there for eighteen months. It was during these months that he wrote the book, "New Concepts of Old Dogmas." The work occasioned a great deal of interest and comment. Possibly in teaching others he also taught himself, and in the guidance of others found a new path in which to tread. At any rate, he

determined to take up law, and entering the Boston University Law School, he spent the next two years in study. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Law in 1895, and admitted to the Massachusetts Bar the same year. He began the practice of law in Boston, later coming to Lynn, where he remained for the rest of his life. For a number of years he was associated with Charles Leighton, but in the more recent period had an office with Walter H. Southwick in the Bergengren Building.

In politics he was a Republican, and was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1900, 1910, 1917, 1918, and 1919, and he served on the Republican city committee from 1895 to 1905, and again from 1916 to 1919.

Mr. Odlin was a member of the Unitarian Church, of Lynn, in which he was a devoted worker. He was superintendent of the Sunday School for some years, and for a long period superintendent of the Unitarian Sunday School, of Marblehead. He was president of the Essex Conference of Unitarian Churches from 1911-1918. In 1913, he wrote his book entitled "Forty Lessons on the Psalms." He was trustee of the Lynn Public Library, 1903-1906, often lectured on historical subjects and was a member of the Lynn Historical Society, having joined Dec. 19, 1905; a member of the Sons of the American Revolution; Gov. Thomas Dudley Family Association; Oxford Club; Peter Woodland Lodge, Knights of Pythias; Providence Lodge, I.O.O.F., and a life member of Mt. Carmel Lodge A. F. and A. M.

The following is the Odlin line of ancestry:

James¹ Odlin, the emigrant ancestor, was on the church list of Boston in 1630, member of the Artillery, 1638; Deacon Elisha², married Abigail Bright; John³, graduated from Harvard in 1702, was a minister at Exeter, 1706-1754, m. 1st, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, 2nd, Mrs. Elizabeth Briscoe; Elisha⁴, b. Nov. 16, 1709, was graduated from Harvard 1731, m. widow Judith Pike, Nov. 1, 1731, was ordained a minister at Amesbury, 1744, d. Jan. 21, 1752; William⁵, b. Feb. 17, 1738, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, m. Mar. 1, 1765, Judith Wilson, d. Sept. 6, 1787; William⁶, b. Feb. 16, 1767, m. 1791, Elizabeth Leavett, served in the Revolutionary War, d. Mar. 1, 1825; James², b Jan. 9, 1792, m. Oct. 27, 1816, Martha H. Osborne, d. July 30, 1856; Joseph Edwin⁶ b., June 20, 1825, removed to Laconia, N. H., was a druggist, m. 1st, Dec. 5, 1851, Abby Porter, 2nd, in Nov., 1854, Christiana Farrar, d. Apr. 7, 1874; James Edwin⁶ Odlin.

## MARY EMMA PARROTT

Mary Emma Parrott, the daughter of Harrison Brown and Dorcas (Moulton) Parrott, was born in Lynn, July 20, 1846. She received her education in the Lynn elementary and High schools, and became a teacher on Apr. 8, 1884. She was retired on July 1, 1916, having given thirty-two years to the education of the children in the Franklin Street Primary School. She was a regular attendant at the First Universalist Church, of this city, was a member of the North Shore Club and also of the Lynn Historical Society which she joined Jan. 11, 1899. Her death occurred on Sept. 10, 1922, at her home, 31 Franklin Street, Lynn, and she leaves one brother, Edwin H. Parrott, of Swampscott. Her other brothers and sisters were, James, Albert, Theodate Moulton (Mrs. Charles H. Trask), Lucy Jane, Harriet Chase, Adeline Orcutt (Mrs. John I. Burrill) and Charles Nestor.

#### MARY ELLEN PEIRCE

Mary Ellen Peirce, the daughter of John Batchelder and Sarah Ann (Hallowell) Peirce, was born in Danvers, Sept. 13, 1837. The family moved to Salem, where she attended school, and later she came to Lynn, graduating from the High School. For many years she was a teacher of French and German in the Chauncey Hall School of Boston. She was intensely interested in the Abolition movement, and for ten years following the Civil was was a teacher among the negroes on the islands off the coast of South Carolina. In later years, she was a strong suffragist.

Miss Peirce was a member of the New England Woman's Club, and the Women's City Club, of Boston. In religious belief, she was a Unitarian. She had been a resident of Boston since 1870, and a member of the Lynn Historical Society since May 28, 1906. She died at her home in Boston, 61 Mt. Vernon Street, on Nov. 20, 1921, leaving two sisters in her immediate family, Miss Laura Peirce, of Boston, and Mrs. Philip A. Chase, of Lynn.

For the complete record of her ancestry, see the files of the Lynn Historical Society genealogies,—No. 30, John Batchelder and John Peirce; No. 30A, Joseph Holloway; No. 30B, Richard Johnson; No. 30C, John Putnam. Among her emigrant ancestors were,—John Batchelder, Roger Conant, Governor John Endecott, Humphrey Woodberry, Richard Hale, Henry Herrick, Allen Breed, Thomas Newhall, Richard Hood, Richard Johnson, Robert Mansfield, John Putnam and Thomas Farrar.

# DR. JOSEPH GURNEY PINKHAM

Dr. Joseph Gurney Pinkham, son of Elias and Fanny (Sampson) Pinkham, was born in West Gardiner, Maine, Oct. 20, 1839. He prepared for college at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Maine, attended the Friends' School, at Providence, R. I., and graduated from Haverford College, Philadelphia, with the degree of A.B. in 1863, A.M. in 1866, and received his M.D. degree in 1866, having taken courses at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and the Long Island College Hospital.

On November 2, 1867, he married Emily Georgianna (MacKenney) Williams, at Somerville, Mass. The following year, he came to Lynn where he established his home and where he resided until his death,

Nov. 30, 1922.

Dr. Pinkham was of the finest type of Christian gentleman, a physician and surgeon widely known, and an expert chemist. He was conspicuous for his talents, his rugged honesty, and his devotion to his profession. During a period of forty-two years, 1877-1919, he served as Medical Examiner of the Ninth District, Essex County, and for more than thirty years was chief surgeon at the Lynn Hospital-afterwards consulting surgeon. For seven years, he was a trustee of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, at Foxboro, and was also a consulting surgeon of the Danvers Hospital for the Insane. He was an ex-vice president of the Massachusetts Medical Society, ex-president of the Massachusetts Medico-Legal Association, a member of the American Medical Society, and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He wrote extensively for medical journals, especially in the reports of the Massachusetts State Board of Health, besides various papers for the Massachusetts Medical Society and the Medico-Legal Association. Dr. Pinkham was also a member of the Lynn Medical Society, the Oxford Club, and the Lynn Historical Society (July 26, 1909). For twelve years he was a member of the Lynn School Committee, serving four years as chairman and being one of those interested in building the English High School.

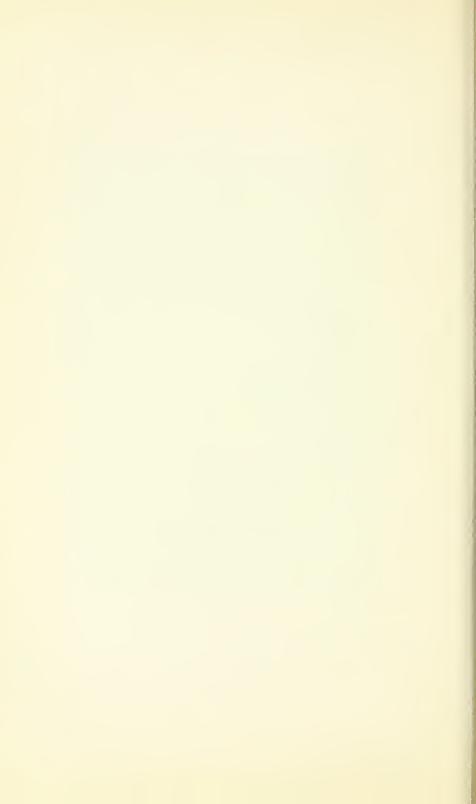
His religious affiliations were with the Friends' Society, of Lynn, of which he was a member. In politics, he was a Republican. He was a strong believer in, and worked for the adoption of, prohibition.

Painstaking in all his work, he was exceptionally well qualified to fulfil the laborous duties which confronted him as a Medical Examiner, and often he had a prominent part in cases before the courts, where judges, lawyers, doctors, and newspaper men had the greatest respect for his opinions and testimony.

Dr. Plnkham's wife died Mar. 23,1913. Five of his six children survive, namely, Frances Ethel (Mrs. Curt Pruefer), Dr. Edward Warwick Pinkham, Mary Katherine (Mrs. Charles H. Merrill), Joseph Warren Pinkham,



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and Isabella Sampson (Mrs. Raoul E. Hellmer). The third child, Richard Henry, died in 1876.

Emigrant ancestors of Dr. Pinkham were Richard Pinkham, born on the west coast of England, came to this country in 1633, John Alden and Henry Sampson.

### HON. ROBERT SAMUEL RANTOUL

Hon. Robert Samuel Rantoul was born in Beverly, Mass., June 2, 1832, the son of Hon. Robert R., Jr., and Jane (Woodbury) Rantoul. He was educated at the Beverly Academy, the Boston Latin School and was graduated from Harvard University in the class of 1853, Phi Beta Kappa, with the degree of A.B. He received the degrees of A.M., and LL.B., 1856, as he gained distinction in his chosen profession of the law.

He was admitted to the bar in 1850, was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from Beverly, 1857, and from Salem, 1883 and 1884; was Collector of the Port of Salem and Beverly, 1865-1869; Mayor of Salem, 1890-1893; candidate for Presidential Elector on the Palmer and Buckner ticket, 1896. While elected Mayor as a Republican, he voted for Grover Cleveland as President of the United States. He was greatly interested in local history and genealogy, writing many pamphlets on those subjects. He was president of Essex Institute, Salem; 1896-1904, a member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, and an honorary member of the Lynn Historical Society (Nov. 17, 1913). He was also interested in the Old Ladies' Home of Salem, and his religious affillations were with the Unitarian denomination.

Mr. Rantoul married at Salem, May 13, 1858, Harriet Charlotte Neal, by whom he had three daughters and six sons. He died May 1, 1922. His genealogy is traced through Robert<sup>1</sup>, the emigrant ancestor, of the County of Kimoss. Fifeshlre, Scotland, b. in Jan., 1753, who lost his life at sea, having sailed in 1782 on the ship "Iris," which was never heard from. Robert<sup>2</sup>, b. at Salem, 1778; d. 1858; m. Joanna Lovett at Beverly, June 4, 1801. Robert<sup>3</sup>, b. at Beverly, Aug. 3, 1805; d. Aug. 7, 1852, at Washington, D.C. m. Jane Elizabeth Woodbury at Beverly, Aug. 4, 1831. Robert Samuel<sup>4</sup>.

## KATHERINE REBECCA RICHARDSON

Katherine Rebecca Richardson, daughter of Josiah and Rebecca (Abbott) Richardson, was born in Lynn, Aug. 4, 1844, and died Aug. 26, 1919, at the home of her nephew, Henry Richardson French, 18 Park Street, where she had lived for a number of years. Miss Richardson had

been a teacher in the Lynn public schools for thirty years, beginning in the primary grade on Franklin Street, in 1872. For some years after her resignation from the Lynn schools, she taught private pupils in New York, her work being always with little children. She was a graduate of the State Normal School at Salem; a member of the Central Congregational Church; of the North Shore Club; and of the Lynn Historical Society from Apr. 21, 1910.

Miss Richardson was descended from the Richardson family of Woburn. Her emigrant ancestor, Samuel Richardson, born in England about 1610, came to America in 1636, and was one of the founders of the church at Woburn in 1642. The following is her line of descent; Samuel<sup>1</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>3</sup>, Reuben<sup>4</sup>, Caleb<sup>5</sup>, Dea. Josiah<sup>6</sup>, Josiah<sup>7</sup>, Katherine Rebecca<sup>8</sup> Richardson.

#### ELIZABETH ELKINS RULE

Elizabeth Elkins Rule was born in Nantucket, March 2, 1849, the daughter of George C. and Sarah (Elkins) Rule. Her father was a sea captain, and lost his life on the west coast of South America. Her mother was of Nantucket ancestry. Miss Rule was educated in the Nantucket and Lynn schools graduating from the Salem Normal School. She became assistant librarian of the Lynn Public Library, under Mr. John Batchelder, retaining that position till her death Apr. 19, 1921. During 1917-1918 she was acting librarian for Miss Harriet L. Matthews whose illness entailed many extra duties upon Miss Rule, which she ably and gladly fulfilled for her friend.

During her long term of service of fifty years at the Library she was most faithful and conscientious, always helpful to the many inquirers who sought her aid. For twenty-five years she received but four hundred dollars a year salary. She was a member of the Massachusetts Library Association, of the American Library Association, the Unitarian Church of Lynn, and was a charter member of the Lynn Historical Society.

## JAMES MADISON SARGENT

James Madison Sargent, son of James Madison and Lydia W. (Parrott) Sargent, was born Feb. 22, 1841, in the old homestead still standing at the corner of Parrott and Fayette streets, and now owned by a younger brother, George E. Sargent, of 36 Parrott street. His death occurred Apr. 26, 1921, at Jacksonville, Florida, where he had been spending the winter. Mr. Sargent was educated in the grammar schools





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of Lynn, and at a private school at Reading. He worked in a shoe factory in Lynn, and for a period during his young manhood lived in Baltimore. He married, May 16, 1877, Harriet E. Symmes, of Westford, who was a school teacher at Essex. A daughter, Lydia Parrott, was born at Lynn, Aug. 9, 1878. His wife died Jan. 14, 1879, and soon after he went to California, where he remained three years. Returning to Lynn, he became the founder of the firm of Sargent & Merrill, shoe manufacturers, conducting a business on Washington street for twenty-five years. Some twelve years prior to his death, having gained a competency, Mr. Sargent retired from active business, and during the remainder of his life spent most of his winters in the South.

He was a member of Lynn Historical Society (joined Nov. 15, 1909; Life, June 18, 1914), and the Oxford Club where during the last years of his life he was an almost daily visitor when in town. He was also a member of Mount Carmel Lodge A. F. and A. M., and of Providence Lodge I. O. O. F. In politics Mr. Sargent was a Republican, and his religious affiliations were with the First Universalist Church where he was an attendant for many years, his father having been Clerk of the Parish for fifty-two years (1833–1885). His daughter, Mrs. Lydia P. (Sargent) Lee, wife of O. W. Lee, of 42 Gloucester Street, Boston, and a brother, George Elwyn Sargent, and three nephews, John R., Lester, and William S. Sargent, survive him.

Mr. Sargent's father was born in Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 20, 1810, and lived until he was ten years old on the farm adjoining that of the poet Whittier, who was only three years his senior. In after years, he spoke frequently of his early playfellow and neighbor, remembering especially the fact that the embryo poet was always writing with chalk wherever there was a clear space in the barn or on the fences.

The line of ancestry is as follows: William<sup>1</sup>, 1606-1675; William<sup>2</sup>, 1645-1712; Charles<sup>3</sup>, 1674-1737; Elias<sup>4</sup>, 1707- ; Elias<sup>5</sup>, 1728- ; Ensign<sup>6</sup>, 1789-1859; James Madison<sup>7</sup>, 1810-1885; James Madison<sup>8</sup>, 1841-1921. For further genealogical data concerning this family see Lynn Historical Society Register for the year 1911, under William P. Sargent.

### THEODORE CHARLES TEBBETTS

Theodore Charles Tebbetts, son of Charles Barker and Georgiana Beaumont (May) Tebbetts, was born in Lynn, Dec. 20, 1871; he married in Detroit, July 23, 1897, Helen Virginia Curtis, daughter of Dr. Jay Sturgis and Elsie VanVorhels (Bogart) Curtis, of Saginaw, Michigan; and died at his home on Baltimore Street, July 26, 1920.

On both paternal and maternal sides he was of the ninth generation

from early settlers of the country. His grandfather on his father's side was Judge Tebbetts, of Rochester, New York, and on his mother's side his ancestry is linked with the Beaumont, May, and Gookin families, of earliest colonial days.

Mr. Tebbetts graduated from Harvard in the class of 1892, and being very fond of study and travel, he afterward attended the universities of Berlin and Heidelberg, and the Sorbonne, in Paris. In 1901, he also graduated from the Columbia Law School, of New York. He inherited a large estate from his father, who died in Egypt in 1900, and he himself lived a great part of his life in Europe. He spoke several languages, and it was his custom to leave hurriedly for distant parts when he desired to travel. Many of his winters were spent on the Isle of Jersey, off the English coast, where he had an estate. He gave several lectures in Lynn with this Island as his principal subject. He was a man of fine ability. He belonged to the Harvard and Somerville Clubs of Boston, The Old Essex Chapter, Sons of American Revolution, of Lynn, and the Lynn Historical Society which he joined Dec. 28, 1900. His religious affiliations were with the Unitarian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Helen V. Tebbetts, and three children, Mrs. Helen Beaumont Parker, of Pelham, N. Y, who served as a nurse during the World War; Theodore, who served in the Royal Flying Corps, of Canada, having failed of entering the flying division of this country because of his youth, and Charles Barker, a younger son, who did volunteer farm work in New Hampshire during the war.

## JOHN SEWARD TREADWELL

John Seward Treadwell, son of William Francis and Sarah (Ross) Treadwell, was born in Ipswich, Mass., Aug. 25, 1844. Educated in the schools of Ipswich, he lived there until as a young man he came to Lynn. He married Josephine A. Alden in this city May 25, 1868, and here his children, Chester C. and Ethel J., were born, Late in life, Mr. Treadwell removed to Swampscott where he died Aug. 13, 1919.

The business life of Mr. Treadwell began upon his coming to Lynn, where he learned the trade of shoe-cutter. After following this branch several years, he served as superintendent in various factories, and finally entered business for himself as a shoe manufacturer. Later, he became president of the New York Shoe Manufacturing Company, and of the Treadwell Manufacturing Company with factories in Lynn and Ipswich, and a retail store in New York City.

Mr. Treadwell never held public office, but was a member of the Oxford Club, Lynn Historical Society, which he joined Sept. 18, 1911, Palestine Encampment and Bay State Lodge, I. O. O. F., and was an attendant at the First Universalist Church, of Lynn.

# MARY (KUNHARDT) TRIPP

Mary (Kunhardt) Tripp was born in Brooklyn, N.Y., on Aug. 28, 1871, the daughter of John and Ann Maria (Kimball) Kunhardt. The family soon removed to Melrose, Mass., and the daughter, after graduating from the Melrose High School, took a year's course of study at the Waltham New Church School, then studied in Germany for a year and a half, giving special attention to music, German and French. She taught in Melrose for a few years, and was Secretary of the Melrose Highlands Woman's Club.

She was married to Thaxter Norton Tripp, at Lynn, Oct. 7, 1902, and resided at 11 Baltimore Street, until her death, Oct. 6, 1920. Mrs. Tripp was a member of the North Shore and 1884 Clubs, and had always attended the Church of the New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian) of Boston. She became a member of the Lynn Historical Society on June 15, 1903.

### ANNA (MORSE) TUTTLE

Anna (Morse) Tuttle, daughter of Smith Q. and Ruth (Miller) Morse, was born in Pawtucket, Rhode Island, Aug. 17, 1855, was married in 1877 to Calvin B. Tuttle and died at her home on Red Rock Street, Lynn, Nov. 15, 1921. A daughter, Maude (Tuttle) Atherton, a sister, Mary I. Morse, both of Lynn, and brother, John E. Morse of Westboro, survive her.

Mrs. Tuttle was educated in the Lynn schools, and was graduated from the Lynn High School. She was an accomplished pianist, having had, beside her own natural love and aptitude, the advantage of study with B. J. Lang and Otto Bendix. Before her marriage she gave piano lessons, but after that time continued her music only because it was of great interest and pleasure to her. She was a woman of fine ability and character. Her husband, who was a patent lawyer of note in Boston and Lynn, was an invalid in a wheel-chair for many years, and Mrs. Tuttle was invaluable to him as co-worker and assistant. She traveled much with him both abroad and through the far West. His death occurred May 6, 1906.

For many years, she was a member, and teacher in the Sunday School, of the First Congregational Church, but of later years attended the Unitarian Church with her daughter. Besides her church interests, she had been president of the Outlook Club, 1918-1919, and was a member of the Political Science Club and Woman's Club, of Lynn, and of the Women's City Club, of Boston. She joined the Lynn Historical Society July 26, 1909.

Her ancestry through her father is traced back to Anthony Morse, who came to this country from Marlboro, Wiltshire, England, and settled in Newbury in 1635. The line is Anthony<sup>1</sup>, Deacon Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Hon. Abel<sup>4</sup>, Nathan<sup>5</sup>, Nathan<sup>6</sup>, Benjamin<sup>7</sup>, Smith Q.<sup>8</sup>, Anna<sup>9</sup> (Morse) Tuttle.

## ELLEN LOUISA (KETTELL) WARNER

Ellen Louisa (Kettell) Warner was born in Worcester Jan. 10, 1843, the daughter of John P. and Elizabeth F. (Wheeler) Kettell. She lived in Worcester until her marriage there to Capt. John Gerry Warner, of Lynn, on Oct. 5, 1875, and died at her home, 17 Baltimore Street, Lynn, on Nov. 17, 1920. She was for many years a member of the Unitarian Church, and was actively interested in and identified with the work of its two allied organizations, the Ladies' Sewing Circle and the Alliance. She was also a member of the Lynn Woman's Club, and joined the Lynn Historical Society on Jan. 11, 1899.

There were two children, Winthrop Kettell, born Sept. 23, 1879, died June 20, 1886, and Stewart Gerry, born April 21, 1881, died June 30, 1923. On June 7, 1906, Stewart married Florence E. Bartol, daughter of George F. and Georgianna (Hurd) Bartol, at Lynn, and the only surviving members of the family are his wife and one daughter, Marguerite B., who reside in this city.

#### LOUIS MARTIN WINSLOW

Louis Martin Winslow, son of John Martin and Bertha Dennison (Hartshorn) Winslow, was born at Norwood, Mass., Jan. 19, 1865, and was married, Sept. 22, 1892, to Lucy Porter Hovey. The children by this marriage were Edward Martin, Herbert Holland, and Evelyn Hovey Winslow. Mr. Winslow died Apr. 22, 1919, at the J. B. Thomas Hospital, Peabody, from injuries received in an automobile accident on the Newburyport Turnpike.

His early education was received at Dean Academy, Franklin, and his residence was Norwood until he came to Lynn, Apr. 2, 1883. He learned the trade of morocco dressing from A. B. Martin, of Lynn, and after three years apprenticeship, opened a factory on Harrison Court for the manufacture of leather. In 1895, he opened a plant at 221 Market Street, and in 1904, formed a partnership with J. C. Benz at the same location, making chrome tanned goat skins. For fifteen years previous to his death, he was treasurer of the Benz Kid Company, the firm being one of the largest of its kind in America. He was eastern director of the Tanner's Product Company. Mr. Winslow was of a family who plied the



LOUIS MARTIN WINSLOW



leather trade since 1776, when a Winslow engaged in the making of leather in Norwood. He himself had worked up rapidly in the business, and was one of the best known leather manufacturers hereabouts.

Active in business and social interests in Lynn, he was vice-president of the Lynn Safe Deposit and Trust Company, president of Lynn Storage Warehouse Company, director of the Lynn Manufacturers' and Merchants' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., a member of the Oxford Club, president of the Home for Aged Men, a member of the First Universalist Church, of which he was for some years on the Board of Management, member of Tiot Lodge, I.O.O.F., of Norwood, of Old Essex Chapter, S. A. R., of Lynn, and a life member of the Lynn Historical Society, which he joined February 16, 1903.

Mr. Winslow is survived by his three children, and a brother, Dr. Richard Winslow, of Norwood.

#### WILLIAM MARSHALL WIRES

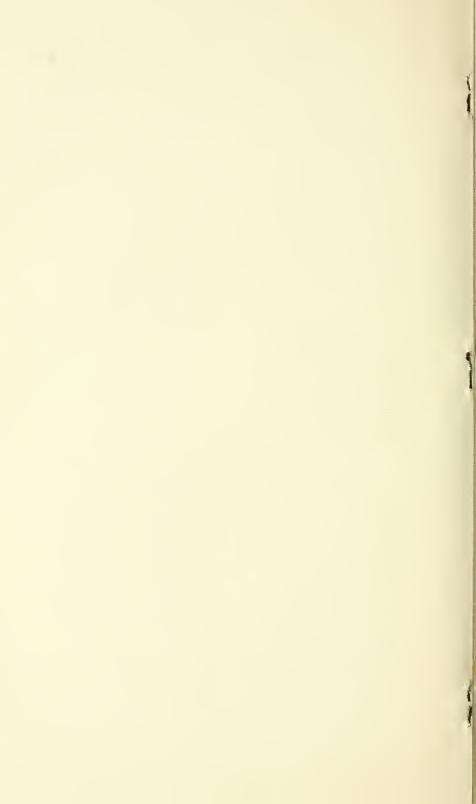
William Marshall Wires was born in Cambridge, Vermont, about seventy-four years ago, the son of Alvin and Amy Wires. Early in the Civil war, he enlisted in the Fifth Regiment of Vermont Volunteers, but was later transferred to the Army Signal School at Georgetown Heights, under Major Meyer of the regular army. At this important station just outside of Washington, he became very proficient in signalling. He was with the Signal Corps at Gettysburg, where he had a horse shot under him. Later, he was with Captain Mosby's guerrillas at Garnet Mountain, Virginia.

Mr. Wires was married on Sept. 21, 1867, to Harriet Alona, daughter of Charles and Mary A. Pond, of Norwich, Connecticut. He moved to Lynn in 1872 and became one of the most prominent photographers in the city. He was a member and former Senior Vice Commander of Gen. Lander Post No. 5, G. A. R., and in 1915 was a delegate to the National Encampment at Washington. Politically, he was a member of the Republican party, and served as license commissioner under the late William Shepherd, Mayor.

Mr. Wires joined the Lynn Historical Society Oct. 12, 1901, and attended the First Universalist Church. He died at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, Jan. 31, 1920, his life ending, as he wished, among his old comrades. He left two children, — William Marshall Wires, Jr., of Haverhill, and Grace A. (Mrs. Herbert Rice), of Northampton, also a brother, Henry M. Wires, of Randolph, Vermont, and a niece, Mrs. Frederick O. Thompson, of Swampscott.









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